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For: METHODS, SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR
INSTANTIATING A DEVICE DRIVER FOR COMMUNICATION WITH A
DEVICE BY DYNAMICALLY ASSOCIATING THE DEVICE DRIVER AT RUN-
TIME WITH A DEVICE-SPECIFIC AND/OR SERVICE-SPECIFIC SOFTWARE
COMPONENT

Date: November 2, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Request for Reconsideration in response to the Official
Action mailed August 2, 2004.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for
net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in
documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is
necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned for
under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this
paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.